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**PATENT**

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In re Application of:

Joseph P. Steiner, et al.

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For: **PIPECOLIC ACID DERIVATIVE HAIR GROWTH COMPOSITIONS AND USES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before action in the captioned application and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification by replacing the first sentence thereof with the following:

- This application is a divisional application of U.S.

Patent Application Serial No. 09/089,376, filed on June

3, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,187,784, the entire

contents of which is incorporated by reference herein as

though set forth in full.--

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